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SUBJECT: TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM: SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO A-173, DECEMBER 23, 1973

1. THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON IMPORTED OIL, IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY ANXIOUS, AS MOST COUNTRIES, TO DISCOVER ALTERNATE FORMS OF ENERGY AS FUEL AND ELECTRICAL RATES ARE BEGINNING TO RISE TO TWO TO THREE TIMES THEIR FORMER LEVELS. THE COUNTRY'S LIMITED HYDRO-ELECTRIC POTENTIAL, FOR EXAMPLE, IS BEING THOROUGHLY STUDIED AND WILL PROBABLY BE EXPLOITED FULLY, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT DEVICES EMPLOYING SOLAR ENERGY THEREFORE REPRESENTS AN EXCELLENT TRADE OPPORTUNITY HERE, WHERE A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF SUNLIT HOURS MAKE THAT TECHNOLOGY MORE THAN ORDINARILY FEASIBLE.

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE IN THE WHOLE ENERGY SYSTEMS FIELD AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION USDOC CAN MAKE AVAILABLE, INCLUDING COSTS, PRINTED MATERIALS, AND NAMES OF SPECIFIC U.S. MANUFACTURERS. THE SPECIFIC PRODUCT INTEREST IS SMALL SOLAR ENERGY UNITS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE AIRCONDITIONING, WATER HEATING, OR WHATEVER DEVICES ARE NOW SOLAR POWERED. (NOTE: REFERENCED AIRGRAM DESCRIBES THE GENERAL MARKET SITUATION FOR ENERGY SYSTEMS).
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